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BOCCE NEWS

By Barbara Orlando

Paul Andersen, Joyce Valdez, Bash Director Gerri McCoid, Karen Carlson, Fran Pullis & Linda Planting. Guess who just can't stay out of the photo?? Bob Goodwin a past Bash Director. Not pictured Kerry Besmehn & Loanne Rube

With just a few weeks of Bash left in the 2018 season, the Bocce Board of Directors and membership wish to thank the Bash Committee for all their hard work this past 2018 season. The committee consists of Bash Director Gerri McCoid, Paul Andersen, Kerry Besmehn, Karen Carlson, Linda Planting, Fran Pullis, Loanne Rube and Joyce Valdez. This group of volunteers worked all year planning fun events for everyone to enjoy. Well-deserved praise for a job well done. Plan on attending the last few weeks of bash and mark your calendars for the 2019 season. Lots of fun and surprises are planned in 2019 for Friday afternoons at the bocce courts.

Friday Bash is always great fun for anyone who likes to have a good time with friends and those who love playing bocce, just look at the committee's smiling faces. Everyone is welcome, you don't have to be a member of the club or know how to play to enjoy spending the afternoon having fun with a sport that can be played by most everyone. The courts are ADA accessible for those individuals who need a little help in and out of the courts. For those who can't bend over, there are even gadgets to pick up the balls. Thank you to Jim Gleason and Kerry Besmehn for making and donating them. Bash is every Friday afternoon from March through the end of October. The hours of play are from 3 to 5 p.m. Just bring a snack to share and your own beverage and join the fun. Your friendly bash committee is always there to help or answer any questions you might have.

AWARDS DINNER: Saturday, November 3rd is the Awards Dinner at the Clubhouse starting at 5 p.m. If you haven't reserved your table for your team or group of 8 it's still not too late. Just call Marlon Logie at 408-274-2805 or email

logiem@sbcglobal.net for reservations. **Deadline for registering is Sunday, October 28th.**

The evening will consist of a wonderful meal prepared and served by the Clubhouse Staff, the presentation of 1st and 2nd place tournament awards, then all followed by music and dancing by DJ Ed Knott. Make a point of reserving your spot and enjoy the evening with your teammates and friends. Note: See adjacent ad for more information.

MEMBERSHIP/ELECTIONS MEETING: Please mark your calendars for Monday, November 12th. The bocce club will be holding its Membership/Elections Meeting at Foothill Center from 1 to 3 p.m. The membership will be voting for individuals to serve on the club's board of directors for 2019. This is an important meeting, so plan on attending and cast your ballot for members who will best represent you in 2019. Barbara Orlando is the chair for the nomination committee and its not to late to add your name to the list of individuals who have chosen to run. Just call her at 408-300-1230 or email at orlmuh2@comcast.net to be added to the ballot. Please come and let your voice be heard, then enjoy a cheese and wine reception following voting.

Check the website for information about the nominees at www.villagesbocceclub.com and other information about our bocce club.